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CHAIRMAN APPOINTS COMMITTEE

Interest Matter is Brought up and Westerfield called Before Board

COURT DECISION AWAITED

Admits he Knows little of Law but Says he Believes That he was Entitled to all Fees Retained.

The Lake County Board of Supervisors held a meeting Monday morning at which Chairman Conrad named his various committees. Several other matters came up to occupy the attention of the board.

A committee consisting of Supervisors James King, O. B. Goss and E. W. Brooks reported that they had looked into the county treasurer matter and were of the opinion that the county board could not direct where the county treasurer shall deposit funds. They expressed the opinion, however, that the county is entitled to the interest received. State's Attorney Dady also submitted an opinion that the county is entitled to such interest money. He quoted another similar case in another county and said that the Supreme court is soon to pass upon the matter. The board decided it would wait until the Supreme court has handed down a decision before taking any action.

The matter of inheritance tax was brought up and considerable confusion resulted because one or two of the supervisors who had consulted with Mr. Westerfield had gained one impression as to his intentions while another member had understood otherwise.

To settle the dispute Mr. Westerfield was called before the board and was asked to make a statement. He stated frankly that his conscious was clear with regard to the matter—that he was convinced in his own mind that his action in retaining the two per cent commission on inheritance tax was justifiable according to law. He quoted from the statutes which seemed to give the county treasurer the right to keep certain fees in excess of his salary. He said he desired first to secure legal advice before he stated his position positively. He admitted frankly that he knew little of law, but said that his understanding as a layman was that he had been entitled to the fees he had retained.

Following is a list of members of the board and the new committees appointed by Chairman Conrad:

Poor for Balance of County—Demorest, Emmons, Sorensen.

Printing—Ficke, Meyer (W.), Simons.

Purchasing—Kirchner, Demorest, Meyer (F.).

Public Buildings and Grounds—Emmons, Kirchner, Welch (W.).

Public Buildings, Auditing—Simons, Sorensen, Walsh.

Resolutions—Clarke, King, Spellman.

State Charities—Chittenden, Eger, Buerbe.

Swamp Lands—Welch, (N.), Simons, Ferry.

Settlement with County Treasurer—Buerbe, Goss, Stratton (I.).

Settlement with County Clerk—Stratton (L. V.), Kirchner, Brooks.

Settlement with Circuit Court—Spellman, Maether, White.

Settlement with the Sheriff—Walsh, Ficke, Welch, (N.).

Agriculture—White, Chittenden, Welch (N.).

County Farm—Brooks, Meyer (F.).

County Farm Auditing—Broecker, Stratton (L. V.), Clarke.

County Aid on Bridges—Goss, Stratton (I.), White.

Erroneous Assessments—Meyer, (W.), Maether, Broecker.

Election Precincts—Eger, Buerbe, Pettis.

Education—Pettis, Eger, King.

Fees and Salaries—Sorensen, Brooks, Goss.

Finance—Meyer (F.), Welch (W.), Chittenden.

Judiciary—Welch (W.), Clarke, Walsh.

Judges of Election—Stratton (I.), Demorest, Pettis.

License—Maether, Broecker, Spellman.

Miscellaneous Claims—King, Stratton (L. V.), Emmons.

Poor for Waukegan, Shields, Deerfield—Ferry, Meyer (W.), Ficke.

WILL CLOSE BRIDGE

The Waukegan Passengers Will Have to Walk an Extra Block.

After Tuesday, the Genesee street bridge at Waukegan was closed to all kinds of traffic and pedestrians and teams will have to cross the ravine over the Sheridan Road bridge. Contractor John Wheeler has reported to the city council that he is ready to start the work of driving piles and this he says, necessitates the closing of the structure. Commissioner Dietmeyer made the announcement to the city council.

Mayor Bidinger at once took the stand that if this can be averted it ought to be done because of the great inconvenience that will be experienced. He suggested it might be a good plan to erect a foot bridge across the ravine at the side of the proposed structure and inquired of Commissioner Dietmeyer the cost of such a bridge.

The latter replied that it would cost at least \$1,000 and said that Contractor Wheeler is of the opinion that such a foot bridge would greatly hamper him in his work because the proposed bridge is to occupy the entire width of the street. To construct the temporary foot bridge he said, would make it harder to drive piles. He said he would rather strengthen the Sheridan Road bridge at his own expense than have the foot bridge put across the ravine on Genesee street.

Merchants on both sides of the bridge assert that during the time the bridge is closed completely they expect to lose even more business than has been the case since the cars ceased running over the structure. It has been pointed out to them, however, that the inconvenience is one that cannot be avoided.

MAY CLOSE N. STATION

Hospital that Cost Thousands Will be Closed in Few Weeks

That the U. S. Naval Station, Great Lakes, will be closed by an act of the federal officers within two months, unless the number of enlistments in the Navy increased materially, is the report that was circulated about Waukegan Wednesday.

According to reports the number of men in training at the station, can be quartered in an eastern school at a much less cost to the government.

It was said Wednesday morning that the officers in charge of the station were planning to nail the doors of the \$150,000 hospital at the station. But one or two patients are under the big staff of physicians and surgeons at the station.

Several months ago a similar report was spread about the city that the station would be closed.

Waukegan city officials will investigate the rumors which were spread about Waukegan, and if they find that it is the intentions of the federal officers to close the station, they will report these facts to the committee which is examining the five mile dry zone which was introduced in the General Assembly five weeks ago.

CHICAGO DRAMATIC CLUB WILL GIVE PLAY APRIL 26th

A four act comedy "A Day in the Country" is slated to appear at the Antioch opera house, Saturday evening April 26, under the auspices of St. Peter's Catholic church.

This play has been given four times in Chicago, with great success by the same cast that will appear here and no doubt this production will add another honor to their list.

Music and readings by celebrated artists between acts.

PROGRAM

Larry Brice,.....Nathaniel Hill
Hetty Brice,.....Miss Elizabeth Birmingham.

Carrie,.....Miss Agnes Mulligan
Mrs. Graham,.....Mrs. Agnes Hart
Mr. Rolliston,.....John Enright
Mr. Colton,.....Richard Bermington
Sammay Felch,.....James Gormley
Mrs. Julia Stickney Crane,.....

Mrs. Colton,.....Miss Frances Mulligan
Mrs. Aphebee,.....Miss Winifred Lagorio
Mrs. Fan Rolliston,.....Miss Anna Keeler
Policeman,.....Richard Bermington
Stage Manager,.....Mr. John Franz

Act 1 Breakfast Room.....

Time; 7:15 A. M. Month of May

Act 2 Living Room.....

Time; 2 P. M. same time

Act 3 Living Room.....

Time; Evening same day

Act 4 Lawn in front of Brice home

Time; Sunday morning

Helen Bowles of Chicago who helped entertain at the bazaar last fall will again entertain the audience between acts with new pieces.

Miss Madeline Massmann, winner of the diamond medal at the Chicago musical college, will give piano recitals during the intermission.

Admission, Adults 35c. Children 15c.

MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

Much Enthusiasm Shown Toward Movement of Procuring Soil Expert

LECTURE WAS ILLUSTRATED

Prof. W. G. Eckhardt of DeKalb Co., Gave Interesting Address and Explained Many Puzzling Questions

No speaker ever had a more intensely interested audience than did Prof. W. G. Eckhardt of DeKalb county in his address on "Crop Improvement" in the Lyric theater at Libertyville on Saturday. The theater was filled to capacity and among the audience there were men from every walk of life. All evinced the greatest enthusiasm in the plan for securing a soil expert for Lake county. Prof. Eckhardt illustrated his lecture with stereopticon views and not once during his talk did the interest of his audience lag.

Facts which show that in other counties, where soil experts have been retained the farmers are almost doubling their crops is proving a powerful argument and one that cannot be resisted.

"In looking over the entire field," Prof. Eckhardt said, "it seems to me that during the past year, considerable agricultural history has been made, and not because of the fact that I have been in a particular line of work but because all over the middle west there has been an awakening such as has come seldom in any line of work or profession. A year ago at the present time a committee of farmers from DeKalb county came to Champaign. Several months before that or perhaps a month and a half before that, while I was attending a series of meetings in the county, ten in number, the committee of bankers and farmers institute and newspaper men came to me and asked if I would accept a position as agricultural advisor or consulting agriculturist for the county and I told them emphatically that I would not, that I was satisfied with the work and that I had no intention of changing it, and if I wanted to change it, offers had come time and again where I could get more money than they wanted to pay me.

"A couple of months later a committee came to Dean Davenport and Dr. Hopkins and I said if Dean Davenport and Dr. Hopkins and President James of the university say I was to take that work, I will take it. They had on their list the names of 700 farmers that had said they would put some money into the organization. I knew if there were 700 farmers in DeKalb county anxious to get hold of the fundamental truth of agriculture, that there were men who would try to do something. That fact had more to do in deciding me than anything else.

"Marvels in agriculture are not accomplished in a year's time. A good crop of corn, a rich piece of land is a work of years' of time, and not the work of a day or a year. You fellows will have to work that out for yourselves. I do not care what sort of an organization you have thing that will count is whether you men, shoulder to shoulder, will have this thing, because you believe in better agriculture, better farming; if you are in this for selfish motives I would hate to pay the men to do the work."

Prof. Eckhardt illustrated his talk with pictures, showing results which had been achieved by him. He also showed views of corn fields in which all the necessary ingredients except the nitrogen had been used in which case the corn died in a very short time, also fields in which all necessary ingredients except the phosphorus had been used and the corn died in a short time; then fields in which all necessary ingredients had been used, and showed the thriving fields of corn.

Cakes for Man in the Moon. For centuries Chinese women have been baking cakes for the man in the moon, who was supposed to leave his high seat on the annual festival and wander over the earth nibbling at the moon-faced pastries made in his honor.

WAUKEGAN COUNCIL OBJECTS

Resolutions Adopted Protesting Against Passage of Five Mile Dry Zone Bill

STATE MAY INVESTIGATE

Petitions Containing Thousands of Names of Objectors is Signed and Will be Sent to Springfield

The city council of Waukegan went on record officially on Monday night as being opposed to the passage of the proposed five-mile dry zone bill which would eliminate all the saloons in North Chicago and Waukegan, when a resolution was passed requesting the state legislature to send a committee there to investigate the local conditions before taking any action with regard to the passage of the bill.

The resolution, which was presented by Commissioner Dietmeyer, was as follows:

Whereas a bill has been introduced in the general assembly of the State of Illinois providing for a prohibition zone which shall include all territory within a radius of five miles from any government post.

And whereas, the reason advanced for enacting this measure into a law is without foundation in fact, and in the nature of a grave injustice to the said city of Waukegan and calculated to fix upon it a stigma and establish for it a false status as an ineffective municipal government.

Now therefore, be it resolved by the council of the city of Waukegan:

Section 1. That before and action is taken by the legislature of the state upon the proposed measure, and this injustice done to a law abiding and law enforcing municipality, a committee of the legislature be requested to visit that city and make an impartial investigation into all the facts in the premises so that the true condition may be reported back to the legislature to the end that any action thereon may be intelligent and fully advised.

Section 2. That the mayor of the said city be, and is hereby directed to forward this resolution together with a letter requesting the appointment of such a committee to the Honorable Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois.

Commissioner Dietmeyer moved the passage of the resolution and it was passed by but one dissenting vote, this being cast by Commissioner Diver.

Arrangements had been made for this resolution to be presented at the council meeting a week ago, but for some reason it was not even mentioned.

At that time several ministers and others were present to interpose objections to its passage.

It is said the city council of North Chicago intends to pass a similar resolution. Petitions against the passage of the law which have been circulated in Waukegan and North Chicago, and have been turned in and will be sent to Springfield with the resolution. It is claimed the petitions contain several thousand names.

SECRET OF TRUE HAPPINESS

Make Up Your Mind That It Is Fun to Live and Enjoyment Is Yours

Whether you are happy or not depends upon whether you fling out what Whitman calls "the flag of your disposition" to the breeze, and are ready to be pleased by what repine and be querulous whether in a palace or a dungeon; others would find roses growing in the middle of the Arabian desert and behold the sunshine rather than the back-yard squalor from the garret window. "The eye sees what it brings the means of seeing." Make up your mind that it is fun to live and you will find reasons sprouting like mushrooms on every hand to confirm your theory. But if you decide that the game isn't worth the candle, every hour will provide you with a fresh excuse for a gloomy face and a bitter speech or still more bitter taciturnity. The strong men and women and the useful ones are those who rejoice, and "praise our God for that they served his world."

SERVICE WAS REWARDED

Joint Wills of George and Anna Booth Make Housekeeper Heir

An unusual recognition of faithful service has been brought to light in the county court of Kenosha county by the filing for probate of the wills of the late George H. Booth and his wife Ann Booth. Under the provisions of the two wills, Mrs. Maria Anna Burg formerly of Kenosha, is named as practically sole heir to the estate of the Kenosha pioneers. The will of Mrs. Anna Booth who died a few weeks before her husband, provided that a bequest of \$1,000 be paid to Harriet Welsh, residing in Nebraska and that the remainder of her estate be turned over to her husband and that following his death it should be turned over to Mrs. Burg. The will of Mr. Booth provides that a legacy of five dollars be paid to Andrew Booth, a brother and that the remainder of the estate be turned over to Mrs. Burg. The will provides that Mrs. Burg shall have the use of the property during her life time, but it expressly provides that the property shall not be pledged for the payment of any loan or mortgage. At the death of Mrs. Burg she is given full power to will the property to any one she may see fit.

Mrs. Burg, by the probate of the two wills, will become sole heir to one of the finest pieces of property in Kenosha county, is well known to many Kenosha people. She is the divorced wife of William Burg, a son of former Postmaster A. J. Burg. Five years ago Mrs. Burg went to take up the position as housekeeper at the Booth home. At that time both Mr. and Mrs. Booth were more than 75 years of age. Both the husband and wife took a great liking to the young woman and during the last five years of their life the young woman was treated as a daughter in the household. The tender care which she showed to Mr. and Mrs. Booth in their declining years won for her high regard among the people of the community and that she should be made heir to the property is not a surprise to the people who were close friends of the Booth family.

In the petitions for probate of the two wills the value of the property is not given, but it is declared to be in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The farm is one of the finest stock farms in the county and the buildings on it have been regarded as models for the people of the surrounding country.

AIDS FRIEND: LOSES LIFE

Kenosha Man Falls From Street Car Near Naval Station

Steven Rocknowski, conductor in the employ of the Kenosha City Railway company, died at midnight Tuesday at the Great Lakes Naval Training station hospital, of injuries received at nine o'clock when he fell from an electric car, which was traveling thirty miles an hour.

Rocknowski was standing on the rear platform of the car talking with friends. When the car struck the incline near the naval training station entrance the trolley rope broke. He leaned out the back door of the car to put the trolley wheel on the wire, and either fell or was pulled out of the door by the tension of the spring in the mechanism that controls the trolley rope.

When the car was stopped, and the train crew reached the injured man, they found him unconscious, with a deep gash in the back of his head. Although the injured man's brains were visible he was still breathing when picked up. The train crew carried him into the waiting station at the training station and Captain Clarke, commandant gave orders to have him taken to the government hospital. For three hours the surgeons at the station worked in an attempt to save the young man's life. His father and brother, both residents of Kenosha, were present when he closed his eyes in death.

The deceased was but thirty-two years old, and had lived in Kenosha all his life.

SUFFRAGE MOVE WILL INCLUDE LAKE COUNTY

With the organization of a full franchise league in the eighth district of Illinois the systematizing of the suffrage campaign in the region which includes Lake, McHenry, and Boone counties was completed last week by Miss Alice Curtis of Milwaukee. Mrs. D. T. Smiley was chairman of the organization and Mrs. J. R. Hyde president and chairman of the district, with Miss Lulu Delemere as treasurer. The membership includes Judge and Mrs. D. T. Smiley, former Superintendent of Schools of Woodstock, Thomas and wife, Rev. and Mrs. William Kilbourne, V. S. Lumley and M. A. Cormack.

CONRAD ELECTED CHAIRMAN

The Youngest Member of the Board is Accorded the Highest Honor.

FIRST VOTE WAS 15 to 10

Supervisor Eger Withdrew From the Race and Conrad's Election was Declared Unanimous.

Edward Conrad was elected chairman of the Lake County Board of supervisors at a special meeting held in Waukegan Friday, by a decisive vote of the board. That this signal honor would be conferred upon Mr. Conrad was conceded when he first announced that he would be a candidate for the position.

The board met shortly after one o'clock, all of the members with the exception of Supervisor Sorenson of Benton and Assistant Supervisor Spellman of Waukegan being present. Immediately after the meeting was called to order the election took place. The first balloting was done secretly. The first ballot showed 15 votes for Mr. Conrad and 10 for Mr. Eger of Libertyville. Mr. Eger at once arose and made a motion that the election of Mr. Conrad be made unanimous and this was done.

Earlier in the race Supervisor J. G. Welch of Newport had been a candidate but a few days ago he announced that he would withdraw this year and be a candidate next year. That left the contest up to Mr. Eger and Mr. Conrad.

That the board imposed rare confidence in the ability of Mr. Conrad was indicated by the vote given him. So far as the matter of years goes he is the youngest chairman the County Board ever had but in the matter of experience he takes rank with any of them.

He has served on the board eight years. The first two years he was assistant supervisor, but for the last six years he has served as supervisor and each time he has been elected by a larger and more complimentary majority as his work has been handled in such a business-like and systematic way that the voters of the township feel it would be a mistake to make a change. Mr. Conrad makes friends wherever he goes. He has a most winning personality but above all he is efficient. All these things have been taken into consideration by the voters. At the recent town election Mr. Conrad received practically as many votes as both his opponents together. That the members of the county board also took these facts into consideration was shown clearly by the honor they bestowed upon him.

DR. WARRINER AND MISS EDNA MCVEY MARRIED MONDAY

Monday morning at nine o'clock Dr. W. W. Warriner of this place and Miss Edna McVey were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents at Camp Lake, Wisconsin, Rev. A. O. Stixrud performing the ceremony. The wedding was a very quiet one only the parents of the bride being present. After a wedding trip to New York Dr. and Mrs. Warriner will return to Antioch to reside and will be at home to their friends in the home which is already prepared for their occupancy on Victoria street.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McVey of Camp Lake and although never a resident of this village is very well known here, having often taken an active part in the social affairs of this place, and it is with a hearty welcome that she will be received as a permanent resident here.

The groom has been located here for the past nine years and in that time has made many friends and by winning the confidence of the people has established a large practice both in the village and the surrounding country and both have hosts of friends who are only waiting their return to accord to them a reception in keeping with their popularity.

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TARIFF BOARD BILL

PAYNE OF N. Y. WANTS A COMMISSION TO ASSIST PRESIDENT IN MAKING AGREEMENTS.

EXPERTS ARE A NECESSITY

Chairman Underwood Seeks Views of Republicans of Ways and Means Body as to the Possibility of a Vote on New Tariff Bill.

Washington, April 23.—Presenting the necessity for special tariff experts to assist the president in negotiating reciprocal trade agreements with foreign countries, Representative Payne of New York introduced a bill to create a tariff commission Monday.

Avoiding the chief objections made by the Democrats to the last tariff board, Mr. Payne provides in his bill that the commission shall make annual reports to congress as well as to the president and shall make special investigations and reports on tariff schedules at the direction of either the house or the senate.

The Republican tariff board, which the Democrats permitted to die for lack of funds, reported direct to the president and was not under the control of either the senate or the house.

The broadest kind of reciprocal agreements are authorized by the Underwood bill, such agreements being subject only to the ability of the president who negotiates them to get them ratified by the house and the senate. The president has announced that as soon as possible after the passage of the bill he will enter into negotiations with foreign countries to secure the most advantageous trade relations and tariffs for this country.

The Payne commission is to consist of five members, not more than three of any one political party, to be appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. To make it a continuing body, the terms of the first members shall be two, three, four, five and six years, and thereafter all terms shall be for six years. The salary of the chairman will be \$7,500 and the other commissioners \$7,000 a year.

Chairman Underwood, of the ways and means committee, who Monday introduced in the house the Democratic tariff bill as amended by the Democratic caucus, called the Republican members of the committee to sit Tuesday with the Democratic members for consideration of and a vote on the bill. He hopes to bring the bill up in the house Wednesday and to reach his agreement with the Republican leaders for its immediate consideration and debate.

Brussels, Belgium, April 23.—The number of persons engaged in the general strike for suffrage reform is increasing and traffic was paralyzed Monday. Soldiers and civic guards protect the docks and the wood and petroleum depots day and night. Negroes help to load the ships of the American line and Japanese sailors also do the work of dockers.

In this city there are 26,000 strikers and a long procession of the unemployed men with their wives and daughters peacefully patrol the streets and central boulevards. The men appear depressed and shabby. The women, who are more cheerful, sing Flemish songs.

Fontaine L'Evreque, Belgium, April 23.—Two Belgian soldiers who were on guard at a steel mill protecting the property against the possibility of an attack by strikers left their posts Monday carrying their rifles. They were pursued by a military patrol which was about to capture them when both deserters fired, killing one of the pursuers. The two then escaped into the adjacent forest.

England's Lord of the Admiralty Victim of Aristocratic Gang of Bunco Men.

London, April 23.—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, was considerably worried Monday over the loss of a pocketbook, confidential naval data, and also \$2,500, which he won at cards at the Riviera. He had put Scotland Yard sleuths on the trail of members of an aristocratic gang whom he suspects of buncoing him. Members of this gang had just arrived in London.

Upton Sinclair Wedded. Fredericksburg, Va., April 23.—Upton Sinclair of Bussum, Holland, author of "The Jungle," claimed Miss Mary Craig Kimbrough, daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. McG. Kimbrough of Greenwood, Miss., as bride Monday.

DeWolf Hopper Divorced. Mineola, N. Y., April 23.—Ellen B. Hopper, a comic opera singer, known on the stage as Nella Bergen, was granted a permanent decree of divorce from DeWolf Hopper, actor, Monday. There was no defense.

WILSON NAMES MANY

IOWA MAN TO FILL VACANCY ON BOARD OF APPRAISERS OF NEW YORK.

SENDS LIST TO THE SENATE

W. J. Harris, Director of Census; R. W. Woolley, Auditor Interior Department; H. C. Breckenridge, Asst. Secy. of War.

Washington, April 19.—President Wilson consulted Senators James and Bradley and Henry Clay Breckenridge of Lexington, Ky., was selected for assistant secretary of war. The nomination was sent to the senate Thursday.

Jerry B. Sullivan, a Democratic leader in Iowa, was nominated for appointment to the board of United States general appraisers at New York.

William W. Roper of Philadelphia, former Princeton football coach and a Democrat, was named by the president for appraiser of customs at Philadelphia. President Wilson consulted Senators Penrose and Oliver about this appointment.

William J. Harris of Georgia was nominated for director of the census. Among President Wilson's other nominations sent to the senate were: Auditor for the interior department, Robert W. Woolley of Virginia.

Assistant attorney general of the United States before the court of claims, Samuel Houston, Thompson, Jr., of Denver, Colo.

Collector of internal revenue, Herbert H. Mansen, Second district Wisconsin.

Judges of the district court of Alaska, division No. 1, Robert W. Jennings of Alaska.

United States district attorney for the district of Oregon, Clarence L. Reames.

United States marshal, eastern district of Texas, Benjamin F. Sherrell.

Recorder of the general land office, Lucius Q. C. Lamar.

Receiver of public moneys at Cheyenne, Wyo., Luke Voorhees.

MRS. STORY HEADS D. A. R.

New York Woman Wins by Majority of 101—Mrs. Horton is Second.

Washington, April 21.—Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York, head of the conservative faction, was elected president general of the society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, defeating Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, the administration candidate, on the third ballot.



Mrs. William C. Story.

The vote stood Mrs. Story 600, Mrs. Horton 449.

Seven vice-presidents general were also elected including Mrs. Thomas Kite of Ohio, Mrs. Rhett Goode of Alabama, Mrs. Allan P. Perley of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Ben Gray of Missouri, Miss Harriett Lake of Iowa, Mrs. John Swift of California and Mrs. John Dinwiddie of Indiana.

The election came after three days of constant balloting during which time Mrs. Story gained steadily on each ballot.

Death Takes Brother Paulian. St. Louis, April 21.—Brother Paulian, the widely known Catholic educator, and for years head of the Christian Brothers' college, is dead here.

Aviator Brodie Is Killed. Chicago, April 22.—Otto W. Brodie, who was the first Chicagoan to master the art of aviation, was instantly killed at Clearing field by a fall from his biplane Sunday. Brodie had been in the air about half an hour.

St. Louis Has 831,570 People. St. Louis, April 22.—The population of St. Louis, based on the new directory returns, is estimated at 831,570, while the population of suburban towns swells the total to more than a million.

JOSEPH BRUCKER



Joseph Brucker, formerly of Chicago, is attempting to cross the Atlantic in a dirigible balloon. He makes his start from Las Palmas, Canary Islands.

POPE STILL IMPROVES

DOCTORS, HOWEVER, CONSIDER HIS CONDITION PRECARIOUS.

Confidence of Vatican for Ultimate Recovery of Pontiff Not Restored by Remarkable Rally.

Rome, April 19.—Pope Plus had passed three days without fever, his general condition is progressing favorably, and if these conditions continue two days more he will be considered convalescent.

While this news cheered Rome, it has not tended to restore the confidence of the Vatican as to the ultimate recovery of the pontiff.

The physicians still consider the pope to be in a precarious condition. It is pointed out that even should the bronchial symptoms abate still further, or entirely disappear, fresh complications of a cardiac or uraemic nature are feared, owing to the greatly weakened condition of the holy father. The present rally which the pontiff has made is not a true indication of his remaining strength, for he has been fortified constantly with injections of camphor oil and numerous drugs to keep up his strength.

A huge throng of Romans congregated in St. Peter's square Friday to watch for the ascension of the star over the cupola above the papal apartments, which was predicted by Madame Tjebes, a French clairvoyant, would occur and signify the recovery of the pope. The star did not appear, and the ever-superstitious Italians drew the augury from that that the pope's illness will have a fatal ending.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Berlin, April 19.—The king and queen of Italy have decided to attend the wedding of Princess Victoria Luise, daughter of the German emperor and empress, to Princess Ernest August of Cumberland. The wedding is to take place in Berlin on May 24.

New York, April 19.—Rowland Buckstone, one of the best-known actors in comedy parts in America and for the last 25 years a member of the Edward H. Sothern company, was taken from the Players' club to the Bellevue hospital psychopathic ward. Worry occasioned by the recent death of his wife is assigned as the cause of his collapse.

Nolsy Le Grand, France, April 19.—One of the most terrible accidents to a spherical balloon in many years occurred here Thursday. The military balloon Zodiac collapsed at a height of about 650 feet and fell to the ground with its five occupants, all of whom were killed.

Malone, N. Y., April 18.—Nine persons were killed and fifteen more were injured as the result of fire which almost destroyed the Hotel De Wilson.

The fire started from an explosion and spread with incredible swiftness. Chicago, April 19.—John E. W. Wayman, former state's attorney, shot himself at his home Thursday within hearing of his wife and three children, who were on the floor below. He died some three hours afterward.

14,000 Fail to See President. Washington, April 22.—More than 14,000 fellow citizens and citizenesses of President Wilson, intent upon greeting their illustrious former governor, left Washington Sunday with their mission unfulfilled.

Surgeon Makes New Hand. Washington, April 22.—A new left hand, made from a portion of his back by a prominent New York surgeon, was displayed here Sunday as a marvel by La Foux Raymond of this city.

SON'S PART LARGEST

WILL OF J. PIERPONT MORGAN DISPOSES OF \$20,000,000, BALANCE TO HIS SON.

WIDOW IS GIVEN \$3,000,000

Three Daughters Receive in the Aggregate \$9,000,000; Other Bequests Are to Relatives, Friends, Servants, Churches and to Charity.

New York, April 22.—"Having redeemed it and washed it in his most precious blood, I commit my soul into the hands of my Saviour in full confidence that he will present it faultless before the throne of my heavenly Father; and I entreat my children to maintain and defend, at all hazard and at any cost of personal sacrifice, the blessed doctrine of the complete atonement for sin through the blood of Jesus Christ, once offered, and through that alone."

This is the extraordinary and striking utterance which begins the last will and testament of John Pierpont Morgan, who died in Rome on March 31, and whose body, heaped with flowers from the crowned heads of Europe, was brought back to his own land, and was borne to its last resting place at Hartford on April 14.

Mr. Morgan's will was filed for probate Monday.

The will leaves the relatively insignificant amount of \$700,000 to public and charitable purposes—half a million of this sum going to a Protestant Episcopal church—St. George's of New York. A summary of the distribution is as follows:

To his wife.....\$100,000 a year
To his three daughters.....\$9,000,000
To other relatives.....2,100,000
To friends (approximately).....1,750,000
To servants (approximately).....450,000
To charity.....100,000
To churches.....600,000
To his son.....All the rest

(The residue of the estate is estimated from 160,000,000 to \$200,000, but this is purely guesswork.)

The amount of bequests and trusts, named by specific sums, is under \$20,000,000, and the entire residue of the estate is left to J. P. Morgan, Jr., who is designated by his father to become the chief heir not only to his fortune, but to his many charitable and artistic activities.

RAW WOOL IS VOTED FREE

Representatives From Sheep Raising State Wage a Desperate Battle of Opposition.

Washington, April 18.—Free raw wool was voted Wednesday by the Democratic caucus. This places the tariff bill dictated by President Wilson and Secretary Bryan out of danger of material change by the house Democrats. Underwood organized the fight against a duty on wool and won, 190 to 42.

Free wool means a loss of about \$18,000,000 a year in revenue.

Representatives from the wool growing states waged a desperate fight for more than three hours to have a duty of fifteen per cent. ad valorem substituted for free wool.

Agreement was reached when the contest started that a vote should be taken at six o'clock and that five minutes should be allowed each speaker. The debate was acrimonious and but for the cooler heads among the older members might have resulted in a bolt from the caucus by some of the more anti-free wool men.

BOY CONFESSES KILLING 3

Herman Coppes, Paroled From Reformatory, Slew Mrs. Sleep and Children and Hid Bodies.

Elgin, Ill., April 22.—The murder of Mrs. Maud Sleep and her two babies was the work of a child. A boy of fourteen years shot the woman to death with a revolver, killed the babies with an ax, dropped the bodies into a cistern under the kitchen of the Sleep farmhouse, near Elgin, and then, according to an amazing confession made Sunday at the Kane county jail, went out "to feed the cows."

The boy is Herman Coppes, recently paroled from the reformatory at St. Charles, where he was sent for stealing two dollars from a school-teacher. He has been employed by Manny Sleep as a farm hand under contract with the reformatory.

CLARK-BRYAN FEUD IS OVER

Event Brought About at Banquet Given by Newspaper Editor in Washington City.

Washington, April 21.—The sensation of the day in Washington was the banquet given Friday night by Ira E. Bennett, editor of the Washington Post, to celebrate the political, if not personal reconciliation of Champ Clark and William Jennings Bryan.

Sentence Auto Bandits.

New York, April 21.—George and Robert McVetty, Charles Clark and Patrick Bolger, four members of a gang of taxicab bandits, were sentenced to serve a maximum of 21 years in Sing Sing Friday.

Four Hurt in Auto Crash.

Hammond, Ind., April 21.—Four men were injured, two fatally, in an automobile accident near Odon when a machine driven by Calhoun Myler of Elkhart plunged into a ditch and upset Friday.

MRS. JOHN W. KERN



Mrs. John W. Kern is the wife of the senator from Indiana. She is well known both in Indianapolis, where she lives and in Washington, where she has been a frequent visitor. This is her latest photograph.

WILSON CALLS HALT

PRESIDENT ASKS CALIFORNIA TO OBEY TREATIES.

Secretary of State Bryan Shows How One Measure Would Injure People of Orient.

Washington, April 22.—Secretary Bryan on Saturday telegraphed to Governor Johnson of California requesting him to withhold his signature from any anti-alien land legislation passed by the California legislature which might be in violation of treaties between the United States and Japan.

"The president desires me to say," Mr. Bryan's message read, "that while he fully recognizes the right of the people of California to legislate according to their judgment on the subject of land tenure, he feels it his duty to urge a recognition of the international character of such legislation."

"Being anxious to preserve and strengthen the long-standing friendly relations existing between this country and the nations of the Orient, he very respectfully, but most earnestly, advises against the use of the words 'ineligible to citizenship.' He asks that you bring this view to the attention of the legislature."

"He believes the senate bill, as telegraphed to the department of state, is greatly to be preferred. That bill limited ownership to citizens and to those who had declared their intention to become citizens."

The telegrams and other information from official circles indicate clearly that the provisions in the assembly bill by which aliens "ineligible to citizenship" would be prohibited from owning land were regarded as a distinct discrimination against Japanese, who are denied the right of naturalization. The language of the senate bill restricting ownership of land to citizens of the United States or "aliens who have declared their intention of becoming citizens" is approved by the president, as he has discovered that this is the phraseology of statutes in force in New York, Delaware, Kansas, Minnesota, Kentucky, Washington, Missouri and the District of Columbia.

All these laws make it impossible for Japanese to own land until they are able to declare their intention of becoming citizens, a privilege which the lower courts have not given them on the ground that they were not "of white or African descent."

DUNCAN CHILDREN DROWNED

Chauffeur Loses Control of Auto Which Plunges Into River With Its Occupants.

Paris, April 22.—Within sight of their mother's home the six-year-old son and four-year-old daughter of Isadora Duncan, the American dancer, with their governess, were drowned when their automobile plunged into the Seine Sunday. The chauffeur escaped.

Fire Destroys Misadventure City.

St. Louis, Mo., April 22.—A \$200,000 fire destroyed the entire business section and several residences in the town of Fenton, sixteen miles southwest of St. Louis, on the Cravols road at the Meramec river Sunday.

London Police Save Women.

London, April 22.—Several militant suffragettes, who attempted to speak at the usual Sunday open meetings in and about London, were saved by large detachments of police from violence at the hands of a mob.

HAS A PETRIFIED WATERFALL

One of the Natural Wonders of the World That Is Located in Country of Algeria.

With all the beauty of a cataract of living water, there is in Algeria a remarkable petrified waterfall which recently has been engaging the attention of scientists. This is the Hammam-Meskutun, which means "The bath of the damned," and is located 62 miles from Constantine. This solidified cascade is the production of calcareous deposits from sulphurous and ferruginous mineral springs, issuing from the depths of the earth at a temperature of 95 degrees centigrade.

"The bath of the damned," even from a near viewpoint, looks for all the world like a great wall of water dashing into a swirling pool at its foot, yet its glowing, graceful curves and the apparently swirling eddies at its base are as fixed and immovable as if carved from the face of a granite cliff.

Many centuries have, of course, gone to the making of the deposits, and the springs were well known to the ancient Romans. The name Hammam-Meskutun was given to the stone cataract in an allusion to a legend that the waterfall was petrified by Allah, punishing the impety of unbelievers by turning all the members of the tribe into stone. At night, so the story runs, its stone dwellers of the remote ages are freed from their strange fetters, come to life and resume their normal shapes.

HANDS ITCHED AND BURNED

Abbotsford, Wis.—"My son had eczema on his hands for about one year. The eczema started with a rash. His hands were sore so he could not close them, and when he wet his hands they hurt him so he could hardly wash. His hands itched and burned just terrible and if he would scratch them, they would break out into sores. He could not get any rest or sleep, and his hands looked quite bad."

"We had medicine and salve and it kept getting worse all the time. I got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after washing his hands with the Cuticura Soap and putting some of the Cuticura Ointment on two times a day and tying cloths on them for about six months they got well and have not broken out since. Cuticura Soap and Ointment cured him entirely." (Signed) Mrs. Lawrence Kleih, Feb. 13, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

Keeper of Secrets of Kings.

Lord Knollys, who is retiring, after having been private secretary to King George and the late King Edward, has received many tempting offers to write his autobiography, but, needless to say, has steadfastly resisted them all. An enterprising publisher, from the United States, once ran him down during his vacation, and placed a blank check before him, inviting him to fill it in for any sum he liked to name in return for a book of no fewer than 50,000 words.

"My terms would be five million dollars," Lord Knollys remarked, quietly. The publisher gasped. "Good gracious, sir, are you serious?" he asked. "Quite," Lord Knollys rejoined, and then, with one of his merry twinkles of his eyes, he said:

"Would it not be worth a good deal more to you if I had to say frankly all I know?"

The publisher realized the force of the argument, and was bound to admit that it would be a hopeless task to induce an indiscretion on the part of the veteran courtier.

JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.

I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills for Heart Trouble from which I had suffered for 6 years. I had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, my breath was short and I had chills and back-ache. I took the pills about a year ago and have had no return of the palpitations. Am now 63 years old, able to do lots of manual labor, am well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co., Yours truly,

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She—Goodness! They're miserable looking, and so green.

Dealer—I know, mum, but there ain't enough in a box to do you any harm.

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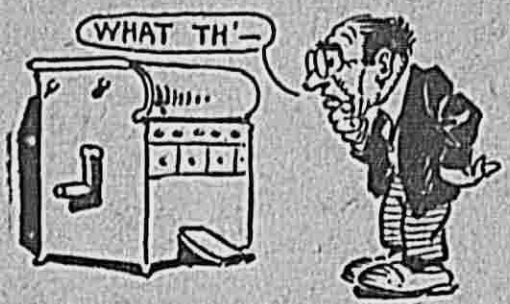
Fitting Fate.

"They are going to muzzle the pre-trading hatpin now."

"I'm glad it's stuck."

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Uncle Sam's Postal Machine Performs Wonders



WASHINGTON.—Consider the new postal machine. If Solomon could see that machine he would have to sit down in all his glory and blue-pencil a certain editorial about—but never mind. The poor man is dead.

The inventor who made it is doubtless at work, this very minute, on a later model that will put George on the scrapheap—of course, the machine may now be named George. It just ought to be, because it does everything.

Doubtless, also, the wise men in charge are up to George's every screw and cogwheel, but—

To one plain, business-lacking Ann woman who got a port hole peep through the depositor's window, department's latest looks like a kitchenette oven in partnership with a top roll piano player, with an organ grinder crank on one side, and a pedal down in front of the rooster that bites paper like a parrot bites fingers—whop it gets a chance.

As well as she could see, through the nice clerk's back, he doesn't have to rummage any more in that box of yellow envelopes until he comes to the one with your number and then dab it with a rubber stamp.

He lets George do it. All the nice clerk has to do now is to play a little fandango on the top roll piano, take a crisp note from the oven, turn the organ crank, make the pedal thing snap a round bite out of your certificate, and—

But, maybe, it might be more reliably satisfactory for you to go your own self to the postal window with a nice little bill and tell the clerk you want to belong. You mustn't get nervous. For while he is a clerk who looks clever enough to write a law book, there is also a something about him that makes you know he could be tagged for playgrounds and scouts. And you can stand up like a soldier and tell your truly age. He will never breathe it, for two reasons. One is official reference. The other is that he doesn't care a cahoot.

If you are a prosaic person with eyes like that hawk that lends itself so accommodatingly to sigh-comparisons, you will see in George merely an invention which will do things for the clerk, but—

If your mathematical capacity permits you to put two and two together and make five of it, the new machine takes on the aspect of that other George, who is there to help you down your wolf, as once he downed his own dragon.

And to have help in your battle with the wolf means something. If you have ever glimpsed the sharp white of his teeth.

N. B.—It is always safest to hedge. Maybe the machine isn't so brand-new, after all, except to the woman. And to Solomon.

What Two Vanity Fair Girls Saw in the Ghetto

A PLAIN, stout woman was crossing the cobble of a street down town. It was a street broken out all over in a business rash of second-hand clothing and noisy with foreign tongues.

The woman herself had the saffron-glazed skin and soot-black hair of another land than ours. Her shabby black gown was somber enough for a chief mourner, except for an outburst of red on her breast, and her head was partly covered with a rusty lace shawl.

A thousand other stout women in shabby black with shawls over their heads might have crossed the street without attracting attention. This one was the exception. And it is the exception that counts.

Two young women of Vanity Fair, who must have been making a short cut for somewhere to account for such style in so dubious a quarter, stopped short at sight of the woman with the saffron skin, the rusty black with its red rose and the lace shawl.

"Look at that, will you! Did you ever see anything so picturesque off the stage? If I could look like that woman I'd spend the rest of my life with a shawl on my head."

"Let's start it. Grandma's got a lovely lace shawl. It's white, but she



might let us have it dyed."

"Silly! Haven't you been wearing scarfs right along? My silver gauze isn't a patch on that old lace thing. I'll bet it's full of holes."

"It isn't the veil, it's that odd red flower. If she makes a red rag look like that, wonder what she could do with these sweet peas?"

The stylish two started on, and the other woman sauntered along on the sunny side of the street. The blood red flower glowed in dramatic contrast to its somber setting, but it was the rusty lace shawl that made her different from that thousand other women.

For in the lace mantilla of her country is folded the romance of old Spain. The mystery of its grace cannot be learned from a fashion page. It must be taught in Spain.

And by way of a first lesson one must be born there.

Presidential Girls Go About the City Unattended



UNTIL Washington gets used to the members of the president's family society and the attendance at public places are liable to get right fussed up. The first appearance of the three Misses Wilsons at a theater alone occurred one afternoon recently, when they went to the play house to hear a noted pianist. They came in the White House automobile, which has the coat-of-arms of the United States on the doors and on the big ornamental front piece. They left their three fur coats in the auto and were shown by the ushers through the public entrance to the theater. Presently some

kid discovered the White House auto in front of the theater, and informed the ushers. Then there was a great confusion of voices. Consternation reigned supreme among the theater employes when they discovered that the ladies of the White House had passed unknown through the public entrance of the theater instead of going by the inside entrance. They had taken their places in a box, however, and so nothing could be done. The young ladies were attired very handsomely. Miss Margaret Wilson, wearing a dark blue costume, with a brown straw hat with taupe feathers; Miss Jessie Wilson, in a charming street dress of black charmeuse trimmed in bands of fur, and Miss Eleanor Wilson in a costume of white lace and black satin, over which she wore a long coat. Miss Jessie Wilson was decidedly picturesque in a big white felt hat worn with her black costume, which had for a trimming white coque plumage, and the brim underlined with black velvet.

This Wise Politician Played the Game Both Ways

"It does not pay to try to train with both sides in the political game. You are liable to get caught," said Representative Morse of Wisconsin.

"In order to understand the point you must know the extremely bitter fight in my state between the stand-patters, of which a certain senator is a leader, and the progressives, with which wing of the party I am affiliated."

"Not long ago a candidate for the postmastership at the town of X sent me the following telegram:

"I have always supported your wing of the party. I have always trained with the regulars. I want your support for the post office at X. Please do what you can for me."

"I was very much mystified at the message. I could not understand why he should use an argument for my support that he was a regular."

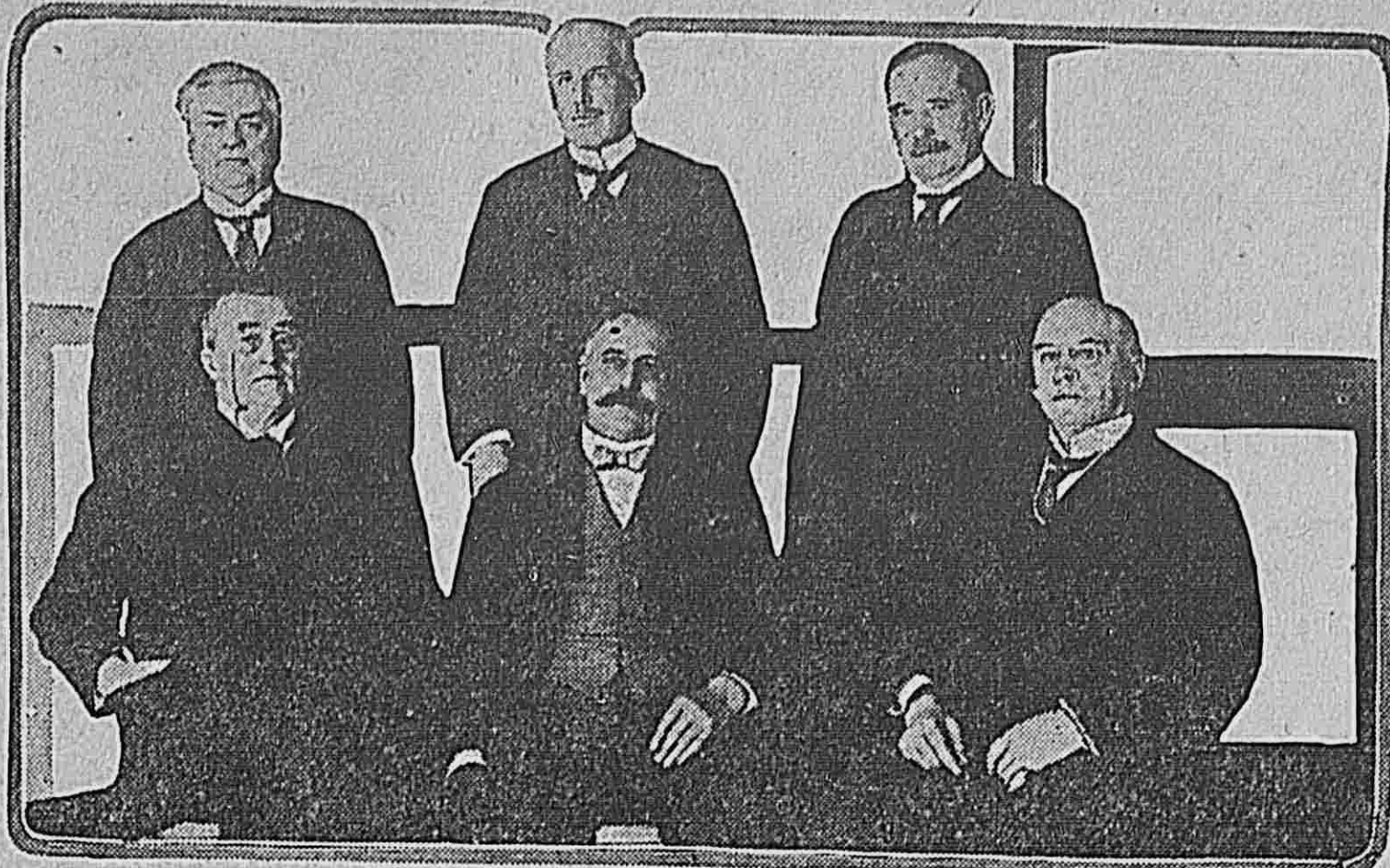


"I was enlightened, though, very shortly, for I received a second message. It read: 'Telegrapher made a mistake. Message intended for you sent to Senator —. He has yours.'"

"On exchanging telegrams with the senator, I found them very similar. His read:

"I have always supported your wing of the party. I have always trained with the progressives. I want your support for the post office at X. Please do what you can for me."

INTERNATIONAL JOINT BOUNDARY COMMISSION



Photograph of the International Joint Boundary Commission, which was organized last January and consists of three Americans and three Canadians. Standing, left to right: H. A. Powell, C. A. Magrath and George Turner. Sitting, left to right: F. S. Streeter, James A. Tawney and T. C. Casgrain.

TOURISTS SEE CANAL

More Than 20,000 Americans Are "Doing" Panama.

Interesting and Curious Throng Spend Their Time Riding Over the Isthmus in Sightseeing Cars.

Colon, Panama.—The rush of tourists to the isthmus is in full blast. No doubt, the record will go higher than last year, or any year, but there are no signs that it will total the figures given in the forecasts of the steamship managers working their special brand of enthusiasm. Panama was to see 40,000 Americans "doing the canal," the tourists probably will exceed 20,000, but that number puts a strain on the accommodations there.

And who are the tourists? Naturally they are mostly well-to-do citizens out for a holiday "taking in" the canal. They are not the fashionable people in its New York sense of the word. The latter have barely, it would seem, heard of it. They can only move in little certified flocks.

The great bulk, however, is made up of successful business men and their wives and families, for whom nothing is too good.

A surprising number, too, are farmers who have been fattening on prosperous seasons in fat lands.

On our steamer we had men and women from Illinois—Peoria, if you

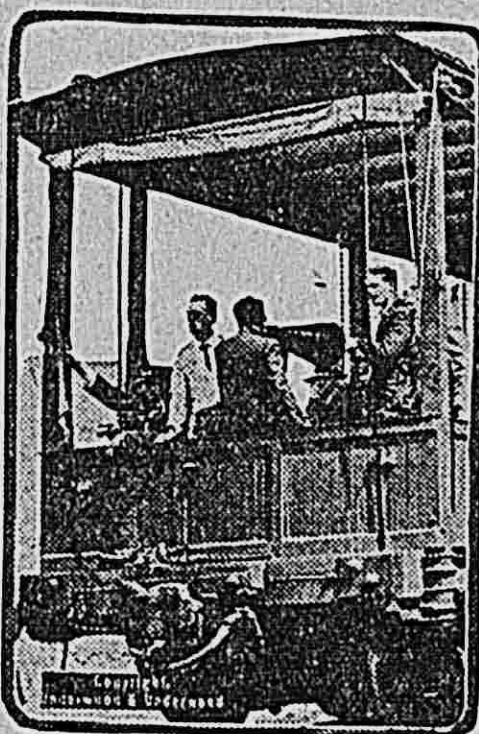
to the great triple locks—one behind the other—at Gatun on the Atlantic side and to the great Gatun dam and spillway; the second takes you to the Pedro Miguel single lock and the Miraflores double locks at the Pacific end; the third takes you down through the nine miles of Culebra cut. The train consists of three show cars with the cross seats ranged in rising tiers. On the lowest level stands a guide, who talks gently through a megaphone, retelling the wonders which the audience is witnessing—three cars, three megaphones, three lectures.

The trains by using the working tracks are enabled to go close to the locks, and so forth. The train stops; the lecturer quits, having invited the audience to alight and to take a close look, and everybody is on foot, scrambling to the front more or less decorously, for they are a polite and good natured folk. Thus you pass over dizzy heights in safety; you gaze down or look up; you snap everything with your camera and, exclaiming everything from "My!" to "How perfectly wonderful!" you pass on to the next wonder.

DEAF MUTE SITS ON JURY

Mystery of a Philadelphia Court Unexplained, But New Trial Is Granted When Discovery Is Made.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A new trial was granted in common pleas court after it had been discovered that a deaf mute had sat as a member of the jury during the hearing of an ejection suit. How the man became a member of the jury and why he sat through the trial, unable to hear or speak, is a mystery which none of the court attaches could explain.



Sightseeing Car in Panama.

please—Michigan, Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Colorado, Virginia, Pennsylvania. One Rhode Islander was in his ninety-first year.

Everybody has made preparation for tropical temperature—crash, alpaca and immaculate linen suits among the men and every wonderful and expensive dress and waist confections in lace and linen and light fabrics, with reserves of silks and satins and jewels for gala nights.

All of which may be preface to a few words on the marvel of the woman tourists. Probably their greatest labor is writing postal cards.

When not writing postal cards they are taking snapshots. Let any one say "Look at that," and a hundred of the pestilential machines are pointed in the direction indicated. After the shot the invariable question is, "What was it?"

The girls of all ages are, however, pleasantly flustered and positive about this modern industry.

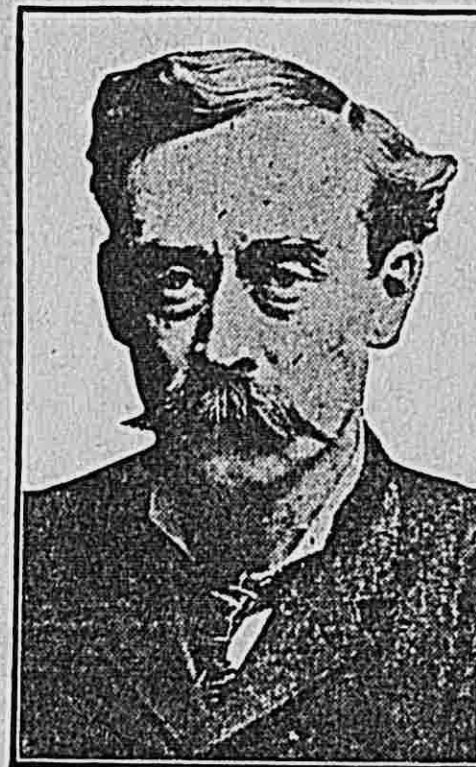
"I don't bother a bit what it is," said one. "I just snap it. Stand a moment, please," and another art sin is added to her beadroll. Of course their paradise is the sightseeing train. And what is a sightseeing train?

You must know the passage from Colon to Panama across the isthmus brings you within measurable view of the whole canal—just enough to irritate you. Hence excursions three in number are provided to widen and deepen your knowledge. These trains start on alternate days from Colon and Panama. The first takes

PEARY SEES U. S. TAKE ARCTIC

Rear Admiral Believes Government May Try to Make Use of Polar Lands.

New York.—Rear Admiral Robert E. Peary predicted the United States government would send an expedition to the arctic to see if use could be made



Rear Admiral R. E. Peary.

of the large tracts of unexplored territory there.

The admiral added that he would not head such an expedition, he said, because he felt too old now to make more polar explorations.

Raold Amundsen, who expects to explore the arctic in the Fram, would take "a big chance" if he allowed his ship to be frozen in the ice and drift, Mr. Peary believed. The ship might remain frozen in four or five years and drift anywhere.

CHURCH WITH SEVEN MEMBERS

Methodist Conference Is Unable to Solve the Problem of Extending Usefulness of Institution.

New Haven.—One of the smallest churches in this country is the Parker (Conn.) A. M. E. Zion church of Meriden, its membership numbering but seven regular members with an average attendance at church of about fifteen persons.

The smallest of the congregation has always been a puzzle to those interested in the church. It has been organized since 1890, but never seems to grow any larger despite the efforts of revivalists and well-known colored organizers who have visited the church for the purpose of building it up.

During its twenty-two years of existence many preachers have been assigned to the pastorate, but owing to the smallness of the congregation of late years it has been impossible to raise enough money to pay the preacher for his services.

At the last meeting of the Methodist conference the question of the Parker church was discussed at length by the delegates. Scheme after scheme for the building up of the impoverished treasury, and the congregation, were discussed, but none seemed feasible. W. C. Andrews, a lay preacher holding a pastorate in Providence on a salary, then came forward and offered his services as a preacher.

Leaving his family behind, the preacher went to Meriden, where he assumed charge. Inasmuch as he had no income, it became compulsory upon him to provide a roof for himself, securing some old boards and timbers, the preacher built a small room on the rear of the church. For weeks he labored from morning to night until at last he had for himself a cozy home at no expense to the church.

Determined still further that the church would not have to support him, he cast around for a suitable position whereby he could earn enough to live on. Mr. Andrews was not afraid of work, and prominent business men of Meriden who had heard of his efforts and his sacrifice secured for him a position with the Meriden Gas company as a porter.

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W. N. U., CHICAGO, NO. 17-1913.

Representative Solomon Francis Prouty of the Seventh district of Illinois

is the only man in the house of representatives who chews gum, and he chews it with a remarkable avidity. He took the gum habit after a conference of Iowa physicians had warned him that he must either stop smoking or fill a grave. They suggested chewing gum as a substitute for my Lady Nicotine.

The only time he has smoked in ten years was on a hot day last summer while out campaigning. He stopped to talk with an old farmer who was puffing at a cornoc pipe. The smoke got into Representative Prouty's nose, and as soon as he reached town he rushed into his office, grabbed his secretary by the arm, and almost shouted:

"For goodness sake dig out that pipe of yours and give me a puff! Lock the doors and keep every man out who looks like a doctor. I've got to smoke or bust!"—Washington Star.

Going Too Far. Mrs. Gallup is an estimable lady whose hobby is house decoration. One day last spring Mrs. Gallup was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was naturally alarmed when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her. The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what had happened, dryly remarked to her:

"Mrs. Gallup, there is such a thing, you know, as pushing this rage for decorated interiors too far."

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Vera Miller was a welcome visitor in the high school room last Tuesday.

We admire the jewelry of the Freshman boys immensely.

We have a spring poet in the H. S. room, eh, Elmer? or eh, Hester?

Blanche Luther was a high school visitor Friday.

We had an interesting program last Friday.

Who's the guy that put the "cur" in "colonel?" (Adolph's query)

We should worry like Don and be 'Smart,' like Pauline and be 'Sheriff,' and like Bud and be '_____'

Walter Forbrick and Fred Sheehan have added two fine specimens of blackbirds to our collection.

The seventh and eighth grades are using the "rag doll corn testers."

George Lewis entertained Room 4, Monday afternoon with a recitation.

Misses Shirley Olcott, Eva Felter, Louise Hillebrand and Vera Tiffany were (after) school visitors one day last week.

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known. You inhabit a spot, which be-
fore you inhabited it is as indifferent
to you as any other spot upon earth,
and when, persuaded by some neces-
sity, you think to leave it, you leave
it not; it clings to you, and with mem-
ories of things, which in your experi-
ence of them, gave no such promise,
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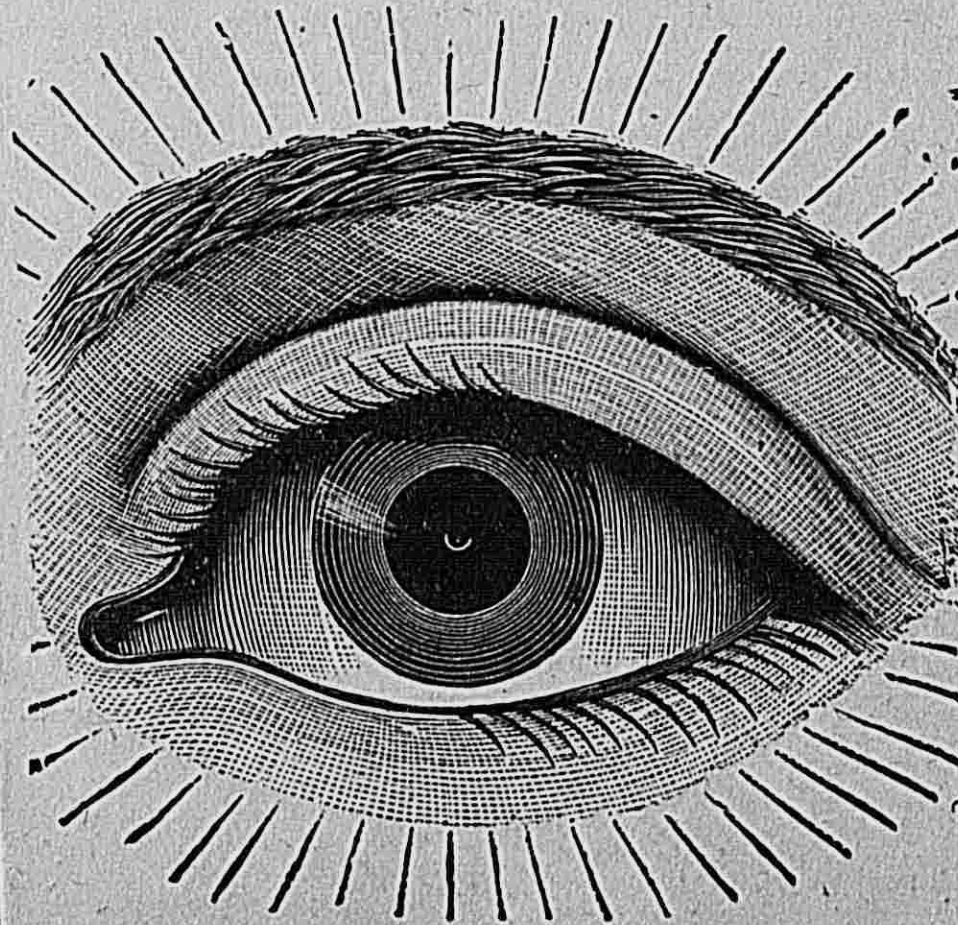
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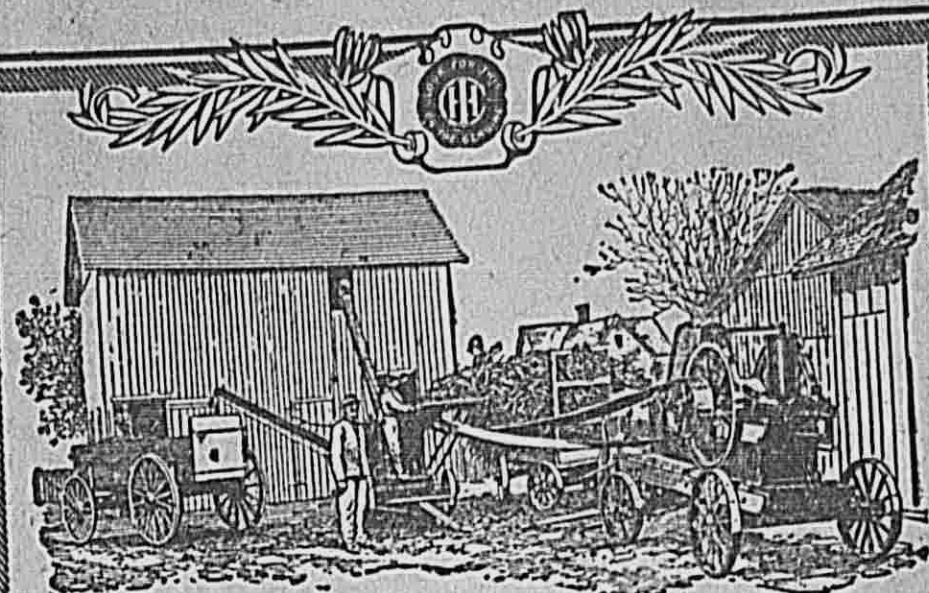
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Local Announcement and the Elgin Butter Market.

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Mrs. Wm. Ziegler spent Friday in Waukegan.

Owing to the drop in linseed oil, paint has been reduced at Hunt's. adv

B. H. Overton spent the latter part of last week at Necedah, Wis.

Come in and see the new I. H. C. corn planter with automatic marker at Hunt's. adv

Miss Agnes Dodge of Ringwood visited over Sunday with her sister Mrs. G. Bacon.

Mrs. J. J. Morley and Mrs. Claude Brogan are spending this week at Mud Lavin.

Lost—On Wednesday one silver, link cuff button with pearl center. Finder please return to this office.

Frank Jeske, who has been at San Antonio, Texas, all winter, returned to Antioch Monday.

Mrs. Harrower returned home last Friday after a few days visit with relatives in Waukegan.

There will be German Lutheran services at the Christian church, Sunday, April 27, at 2:30 p. m.

For Rent—The Osmond flat of nine rooms. Can give possession the first of May. Inquire of W. H. Osmond.

This (Thursday) evening Harry A. Taylor of this place will graduate from the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy.

C. M. Sherman, who has been spending the winter at the Soldiers home at Danville, Ill., arrived here Tuesday for the summer.

The annual meeting of the Liberty Cemetery association will be held at Liberty church, Saturday, April 26, at 2 p. m. Sarah Patrick, Sec.

A whole evening of healthy, hearty amusement in store for all who attend "A Day in the Country" at the opera house Saturday evening. Admission adults 35c, children 15c.

The case of Clark vs. Wells which was to have been brought to trial Wednesday failed to materialize, the defendant failing to put in an appearance. Judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

"Ohio Flood Disaster" at the Crystal Theater, Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening. This picture is the real thing shows the water and damage done. Admission Friday 15 cents, Saturday 10 cents.

Lee Savage returned home this week from Eagle River where he has been visiting with relatives. He informs us that he expects to return to that place in a few weeks, as he has considerable work to do there.

The entertainment given at the M. E. church last Friday evening by the Winston's, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid was all that was claimed for it in advance, and all present felt well repaid for their efforts to attend. In the neighborhood of ten or twelve dollars was cleared and the proceeds will be added to the pipe organ fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Christofferson gave a dinner party at their home on Sunday in honor of the first birthday of their daughter Loraine and also the birthday of Mrs. Margaret Davis, the two anniversaries being on the same day. About twenty guests were present. Those from out of town being: Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards and son of Hickory, Mrs. F. Christofferson, George Christofferson, Miss Francis Schreffler of Chicago.

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About thirty friends of Mrs. W. H. Tiffany tendered her a farewell party last Friday afternoon, that day being her birthday anniversary. The surprise was complete in every way and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. As a reminder of the occasion the hostess was presented with a beautiful gold bracelet.

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F. S. Johnson of Clinton, Ill., visited over Sunday with his brother, A. B. Johnson of this place.

Miss Hester Beebe is the proud possessor of a teacher's certificate which she received from County Superintendent of Schools T. A. Simpson Monday morning.

Robert Plots of Lake Villa and Mrs. Alice Brown of Chicago, secured a marriage license on last Thursday at Waukesha, Wis., and asked for an immediate ceremony. They were instructed to visit a judge for a special dispensation.

Among the township committees appointed for the purpose of furthering agricultural interest in Lake county we notice that West Antioch is represented by Fred Hatch, A. N. Tiffany and J. E. Brook; East Antioch by Chas. Webb, David White and Frank Kennedy and Lake Villa by John Thain, Gordon Bonner, Eugene Wilton, John Stratton and Albert Jack.

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William and Robert Murray began carpeting Monday.

Ray Jackson visited his mother over Sunday in Kenosha.

George Wilson is entertaining his father from Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

John Page and wife of Waukegan have moved on their farm for the summer.

M. McCann returned on Saturday night from a business trip in Northern Wisconsin.

Allen Dixon attended the funeral of Mr. French, who died at his home in Gurnee Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Siver attended the funeral of their son-in-law in Milwaukee on Wednesday. Their friends extend sympathy.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

On the Property and Contents of the Antioch Creamery Association

Public Notice is hereby given that the directors of the Antioch Creamery Association, located at Antioch, Lake county, Illinois, will receive sealed bids on and up to Thursday, May 1, 1913, for the sale of the Antioch Creamery, its contents and out-buildings, which are as follows:

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SYNOPSIS.

Richard Lightnut, an American with an affected English accent, receives a present from a friend in China. The present proves to be a pair of pajamas. A letter hints of surprises to the wearer. Lightnut dons the pajamas and late at night gets up for a smoke. His servant, Jenkins, comes in and, failing to recognize Lightnut, attempts to put him out. Thinking the servant crazy, Lightnut changes his clothes intending to summon help. When he reappears Jenkins falls on his neck with joy, confirming Lightnut's belief that he is crazy. Jenkins tells Lightnut of the encounter he had with a hideous Chinaman dressed in pajamas. In a message from his friend Jack Billings, Lightnut is asked to put up "the kid" for the night on his way home from college. Later Lightnut finds a beautiful girl in black pajamas in his room. Lightnut is shocked by the girl's drinking, smoking and slangy talk. She tells him her name is Francis and puzzles him with a story of her love for her sister's room-mate, named Francis. Next morning the girl is missing and Lightnut hurries to the boat to see her off. He is accosted by a husky college boy, who calls him "Dick," but he does not see the girl. Jack Billings calls to spend the night with Lightnut. They discover priceless rubies hidden in the buttons of the pajamas. Billings dons the pajamas and retires. Lightnut later discovers in his apartment a beely person in multi-chop whiskers and wearing pajamas. Jenkins calls the police, who declare the intruder to be a criminal, called "Foxy Grandpa." The intruder declares he is Lightnut's guest and appeals to the latter in the morning. Lightnut is astonished to find Billings gone, and more astonished when he gets a message from the latter, demanding his clothes. Lightnut, bound for Tarrytown, Billings' home, discovers "Francis," the girl of the pajamas, on the train. Lightnut speaks to her and she declares indignantly that Lightnut never saw her in black pajamas. At Tarrytown Francis is met by a husky college youth, who calls Lightnut as "Dick." The latter ignores the boy, who then threatens to thrash him for offending Francis. Lightnut takes the next train home. Billings storms over the outrage of his arrest. He and Lightnut discover mysterious Chinese characters on the pajamas. Professor Doosenberry is called in to interpret the hieroglyphics. He raves over what he calls the lost silk of Si-Ling-Chi. The writing declares that a person wearing the pajamas will take on the appearance of the previous wearer. The professor borrows the pajamas for experiment. "Billings" dressed in pajamas is found in the professor's room and is taken home in an automobile with Francis and a woman Lightnut calls "the frump." Lightnut is angered by "the frump's" slanderous talk about "Francis." "Billings" is taken to his room. A servant tells Lightnut that a message has just been received stating that Billings was under arrest in New York for stealing a suit of black pajamas. Judge Billings returns to Lightnut with a tale of Francis' escapades. Lightnut asks permission to speak to "Francis." The judge declines, but another living person would tackle the job, and Lightnut, his mind occupied with the beautiful Francis, just been revealed, goes to the judge's study. He tells the judge that he has been saying about "Francis," much to "Francis' amusement. Judge Billings refuses to intercede for a man under arrest claiming to be his son Jack. The judge promises Jack to wear the pajamas that night. Next morning Jenkins tells Lightnut he saw him (Lightnut) fighting with a youth in the library during the night. Billings tells Lightnut the judge is going to send Francis to a reformatory. Lightnut is attacked by a man he takes for the chauffeur, who objects to his attentions to Francis.

CHAPTER XXX—(Continued).
"I'd have got 'em to you sooner," I faltered, swallowing, "but they've been lost a day or two—thief stole them from my rooms, you know."
"How on earth did you ever get hold of them? I never expected to see those pajamas again. Oh, you must tell me all about how you managed it!"—and we moved away—"I just wish father were here!"
I didn't dash it, it made me squirm to think of his return.

As we left the pergola behind, I looked backward through its arch, and there was the chauffeur, standing in the shadows, looking after us. And long after, as we turned from the straight avenue leading through the pergola, I descried his figure, still looking after us, unchanged, immovable.

It was rum! But I had other things to think of as we sat out in the loggia—chiefly of her, herself; withal, wondering gloomily what her father would say when he found I had disobeyed his injunction about not speaking to her. Presently the summons to luncheon came, and we went in.

From up-stairs came sounds indicating great hilarity on Billings' part. In fact, we could hear him slapping his knee and screaming. The frump looked at me anxiously.

"Why, I understood he was all right again," she said aside.
I shook my head dubiously. I had seen in the past day or two how rapidly Billings' moods shifted. Twenty minutes since he had looked enraged.

"Oh, this is too good—but keep it mum!" we heard. "Come on, Professor!"
"Professor?" The frump looked at Francis, then at Wilkes inquiringly.

"I didn't know, miss," he murmured contritely. "S' why I didn't mention it!"

We were crossing the great hall in the direction of the beautiful dining-room beyond—Elizabethan, I think Francis said it was. We all paused expectantly as Billings rolled down the stairs in his usual jolly, elephantine way. And then on the landing appeared an apparition—not only an apparition, but, by Jove, a scarecrow, as well!

Professor Doosenberry, blandly smiling, his rail-like figure shrouded faintly in one of Billings' largest and loudest suits! Billings went through



And This Was the Frump's Father.

the form of introductions, chuckling idiotically the while. But the professor scarcely noticed any one but the frump.

"Don't wait, Wilkes," Billings directed. His nod beckoned me aside. "Gentleman sulking in his tent over here I want you to meet," he said. And I followed him to the library. A figure pacing the floor turned sharply. By Jove, it was the chauffeur, and how he did scowl at me!

"Now, young man," said Billings sternly, "perhaps you'll have the nerve to tell me before Mr. Lightnut himself that you were his guest on your way home from Harvard."

"I certainly was!" He made the statement, chin up and eyes blazing. "I was his guest at the Kahoka Wednesday night, and he knows it."

Billings looked at me and shrugged his shoulders.
"Don't bother denying it, old man," he said. "It's all right."

"Oh, but I say—it isn't!" I exclaimed in disgusted amazement. "Dashed impertinence, you know—never saw this fellow before the morning at the—er—boat, and day before yesterday when I— I halted, remembering.

But the fellow was shaking his finger at me.
"A-a-a!" he jeered like a school-boy. "Why don't you finish? Bet you don't know, Jack, that this paragon friend of yours was up here on the train day before yesterday." Billings stared, for he did not know.

The chap grew more impudent. "Yah, see him turn red!"
"By Jove!" I exclaimed, warming up, you know. "Say, Billings, who the devil is this fellow?" And I advanced angrily—dashed annoyed, you know.

Billings interposed. "My brother," he said quietly.
"Yes, his brother," almost shouted the other. Then he lowered his voice at Billings' command: "And I say, you didn't tell Jack you were on the train yesterday, posing as a 'Mr. Smith,' and that you insulted Francis?" He shook off his brother's hand angrily. "Oh, yes he did—alister told me about it! I knew it was you when I got to thinking about it this morning!" He panted for breath. "I can't call you a liar, Lightnut, when you say I wasn't at your rooms, because you're a quicker blither than I am, and—"

He looked around and shrugged. "And because we are in this house. But you're an infernal hypocrite, and I want Jack to know it." He laughed mockingly and faced his brother. "Ask your friend, Mr. Lightnut, about that girl in black pajamas in his rooms!"

And he flung himself from the room with a Partisan shout: "Ask him to tell you about her as he did me. Ask him who it was!"

Billings seemed to groan. "More black pajamas!" he muttered.
I faced him eagerly. "I never told him about her—I'll swear I didn't," I pleaded miserably. "You know all there is to know, Jack. I wouldn't tell anybody in the world a thing like that. I—love her too well. Much less would I go and tell her own brother."

"Wha-a-a-t?" Billings' fat body almost leaped into the air. "What the devil—say, old chap, what are you talking about?"

"And, besides, she's forgiven me," I persisted gloomily. "And I love her—and—and we're going to be married—or I hope so, dash it!"

Billings stared at me with popping eyes for an instant. Then he lifted my chin and looked at me anxiously. "Are you quite well, old man?" he asked. "Headache, or anything like that? By George, it's from sitting out in the sun without a hat. Marry my sister?" He wagged his head lugubriously. "What—Elizabeth? Oh, good heavens!"

"No—Francis," I explained anxiously.
He stared. "Francis?" Then his arm led me out. "Come along, old chap," he said with an air of concern. "We'll get a little ice—"

There was a bustle near the hall entrance, and I heard a commanding voice I recognized as that of Judge Billings:

"Come right in, Colonel, and we will try to make you forget that little exasperation—do you know I just can't get over the idea that I've seen you somewhere and recently—Hello, Jack! Colonel Kirkland, my eldest boy, Jack—named after his mother, Johanna. Look here, Jack, has every body on the blithering police force gone crazy about pajamas? Most infernal outrage—pardon me, Colonel Kirkland—three policemen wanted to arrest him on description—dragged order, they said—for stealing a pair of silk pajamas. Even hear the like of that?"

Billings' voice murmured something, and then I was dully conscious of my name being passed and of the fact that I was limply shaking a hand. But I don't remember uttering a word—couldn't, by Jove, for my jolly tongue was paralyzed. Didn't know what to do; didn't know what to say, you know, for there before my eyes, recognizable and unmistakable, despite frock coat and white choker tie, was the figure of "Foxy Grandpa."

The beefy face, white mutton chop whiskers and bald head were as indelibly imprinted on my memory as the sunburnt line that fenced his dery face.

And this was the frump's father, and it was for him she was scheming to make a home!

CHAPTER XXXI.

The Club.
I didn't go in to luncheon. Instead, I lay down in my room, wondering what Jenkins would think when he saw Foxy Grandpa a guest with me under this roof, and wondering also what I ought to do, or if I should do anything. I came to the conclusion finally that I wouldn't say anything for the present, for I had about all the complications I could carry.

Presently I went down to the living-room, where they were all assembled, and my heart leaped as I thought I detected a brightening in Francis' face as I entered.

Billings was waving the frump away with his fat hand. "Take it away," he said. "I hate bugs."

"But, Jacky," said the frump pleadingly, "I think it's a phusiotus gloriosa."

"I don't care if it's a giraffe," said Billings rudely.
But the professor was already across the room to the rescue.

"Hah! not a gloriosa," he said animatedly, as he snoooped over the little greenish thing in the frump's hand. "Observe the shortened prothorax and mesothorax and—"



"And metathorax," chimed in the frump, her head close to his. "Hence—"

"It is a phanneus carnifex," said the professor positively.
By Jove, it looked to me like what we used to call a dung beetle!

And then the two cranks went out in the sun with butterfly nets, and Francis and I drifted out to our pavilion overlooking the broad sweep of the Tappan Zee. As yet, her father had said nothing to me, but I knew that the blow might fall any moment. Only the arrival of the frump's father had so far saved me.

In the evening, the younger brother showed up at dinner, but sulked, which I thought under the circumstances was about the most considerate thing he could have done.

Once during the evening, Billings, who had been talking with the professor, turned to me. "By the way, Dick—those pajamas, you know—what did you do with them this morning?" He and the professor whispered again; then Billings turned back. "Gray paper parcel—um—you know?"

"Know? Dash it, of course I know, but I—"

"Why, I have them now," came quietly from my companion, "thanks to Mr. Lightnut. He gave them to me this morning."

"Gave them to you?" gasped Billings. He whispered to me: "But the rubies, you cuckoo—you didn't give her those?"

"Rubies? Dash it, I had to think hard to remember what had become of the rubies. But I got the idea."

"Why, the professor has those," I reminded him. "The red pajamas, you know—don't you remember?" I drew him aside.

Billings stared. "But he says he returned them," he exclaimed, cutting an odd sideways look at the professor, who was talking to Francis and the frump. Billings frowned.

"Haven't seen them," I said carelessly, for I wanted to talk to her. "Oh, dash the rubies—wait till morning!"

Billings looked sourly at the professor and went off and sat alone. He seemed put out about the old boy not returning the garments. Never seemed to occur to him that the professor was a devilish busy and absent-minded old chap. Might not return them for a month, I knew that.

"Oh, really, Francis?" the frump was saying. "How exceedingly nice of you, dear!" The professor was occupied for the moment with a moth.

"I hope I won't frighten you in them as you say your maid was frightened at you. If pajamas are unbecoming to you, why just imagine me in them!"

By Jove, I was devilish glad I was not supposed to hear, for I didn't want to be required to imagine it. But as for them being unbecoming to my darling—well, I knew she knew what I thought!

Later, when the evening had shaded off and the ladies had left us, we sat in the smoking-room talking till late. I was astonished to find Foxy Grandpa a devilish entertaining and clever—not a bad sort at all. He seemed to have no recollection of me at all, and therefore no grudges. I had made up my mind by this time I wasn't going to marry the frump, no matter what came or what Billings wanted, and I would tell him so in the morning. But whoever did marry her—and it looked like it was going to be the professor—would have some sort of compensation in Foxy Grandpa's entertaining stories of Eastern scandal.

Billings' cub brother smoked in a corner of the room by himself and drank innumerable slugs of whisky straight. Once I saw his father go over to him and seem to remonstrate, but without effect.

Billings wanted his father to try my special import of cigarettes, so I sent for Jenkins, who had arrived, to bring some down. And when he saw Foxy Grandpa calmly sitting there by me, pulling at a straw, he almost lost his balance. But I shook my head with covert warning.

"Ever see me before—eh?" asked the cub harshly, as he waved aside the cigarettes Jenkins extended: "Last Wednesday night—remember?"

"Yes, sir," replied Jenkins, hesitatingly. Then he rolled an eye at me and corrected himself hastily but firmly:

"No, sir; I don't recall ever seeing you before, sir."

Of course, I knew he had not, but the cub got up with a sour laugh. Then with a murmured gruff apology, he withdrew, saying he had a headache and was going to bed. And, by Jove, what a look he gave me from the door!

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Making Recovery an Object.
The Eskimo gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept; if not, it is returned.

TELLS OF LIFE IN GAY HAVANA

Old Formalities Are Giving Place to American Ways, Says Wife of Mexican Minister to Cuba.

Washington, D. C.—Senora Adela P. de Codo, wife of the Mexican minister to Cuba, is spending the winter in Washington, where she is well known and popular. In a recent interview she had much of interest to say about Havana, where she has her home. The interview in part was as follows:

"Havana is a beautiful city and we found Americans coming there in vast numbers, usually from Florida or from New Orleans after the carnival time. It is worthy of a visit, indeed, to spend an entire winter there if one has the leisure. Many seem to possess that comfortable combination of plenty of time and the requisite cash and it



Havana Suburban Road.

was delightful to run across friends from every part of the United States in the streets of Havana. My long residence in Washington has given me friends in every state sometimes, which adds so much to the pleasure and filling out of life.

"Winter in Havana is a season of delight. We have established our home along the ocean front and truly it surpasses description. The mingling of deep blue water with deep blue sky, the white winding road along the sea and the magnificence of flower and foliage make a picture which one misses and regrets. Havana, I am sorry to say, like so many other Latin-American cities, is giving up the patio and villa type of the south of France and that of the American south and southwest is becoming more prevalent. I regret the patio sincerely, but the younger generation find more to admire in the story on story house with all the modern accessories. There are, however, still some splendid old mansions in Havana, where the patio exists in its pristine glory.

This style is where the rooms of the home look out into an inner court filled with flowers, where a fountain tinkles and the family delights to gather for intimate communion. Some of the old government buildings have the patio.

"Social life in Havana is as admirable as the climate. I think the mingling of the odd ceremonial customs with the less formal ones of today has bred an air of easy social intercourse, which is most agreeable and not at all restrictive. Many of the older residents continue the formal method of life which is part of Spanish civilization. Many others have adopted the easy ways of Americans, so that one may see the customs of two worlds and of two differing eras flourishing side by side. There are so many balls and theater parties and dinners without number; in fact, it is rather unusual during the social season not to have guests to a dinner and then go with them later to a ball or the opera or the theater. There is much visiting and one may make a visit after a supper which is heard of here. But then often the daylight hours are sultry and they are given to home duties and those avocations which keep one out of the sun, while the brisk breezes which spring up with the departing day inspire energy to visit and enjoy social pleasures. I do not find the heat debilitating or more oppressive, as a rule, than in other parts of the world in summer. Washington can be very warm, as all who know will testify, and it has not the advantage of a constant breeze from the sea which Havana enjoys every evening and through the night."

Woman's Appendix Cost \$100,000.
Paris, France.—Seeking to escape the fate of her sister, who died after an operation for appendicitis in this country, Mrs. Tomasco Dornello, wife of a Peruvian millionaire, is on her way to Paris to have a famous French physician operate. Making the trip with her family, two maids and a private physician, Mrs. Dornello estimates it will cost her \$100,000 to get rid of her troublesome appendix.

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Mauch Chunk, Pa.—Albert Rinker, who owns a farm near here, discovered a family of bears on his place. He and several other men were making a survey and, while working around a large hole, saw a big black bear, which took refuge in the cave. Several cubs were found in the hole.

Kansas Died of Hiccoughs.
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A letter dated February 2, 1913, published in a "People's Voice" column in a Swedish paper, while dealing with other conditions in Canada, such as grain yield, social conditions, etc., says: "We have had fine weather until New Year's, when some snow fell and it was cold for a few days, but during the past few days we have lovely weather again." The writer, who lives near Davidson, Sask., says they got from 30 to 35 bushels of wheat per acre, 60 bushels of oats and about 20 bushels of flax. All homesteads are taken in the vicinity, but wild land can be bought at reasonable figures. Word from Alberta gives the information that up to the 22nd of February there were eighty-four and a quarter hours of bright sunshine, but that did not come up to the corresponding month of 1912, when the meteorological department registered 120 hours for the 29 days.

February was exceptionally fine all through, but 1912 went one better, and was a glorious month. However, taking the weather generally throughout the northern hemisphere, February has been marked by serious and severe disturbances resulting in heavy storms, bad weather and low temperatures in many other parts.

The coldest temperature this week occurred on Tuesday morning, when the thermometer registered 23.5 below, and the coldest Wednesday was 11 below. During the last fortnight of February 9 and 8.7 hours of bright sunshine spread its glorious rays over Edmonton, and this out of a possible total of about ten hours is something to talk about.—Advertisement.

Uncle Josh's Joke.

"Gee!" said old Uncle Josh, as the wall from the parlor waxed louder, and more piercing. "I wish that there female summer boarder'd stop that infernal practisin' on her singin' for a little. She hex a voice like a fish."

"Like a fish?" demanded Mrs. Josh, scornfully.

"Ya-as," said Uncle Josh. "Mostly scales on 'er flatter'n hokey."—Harper's Weekly.

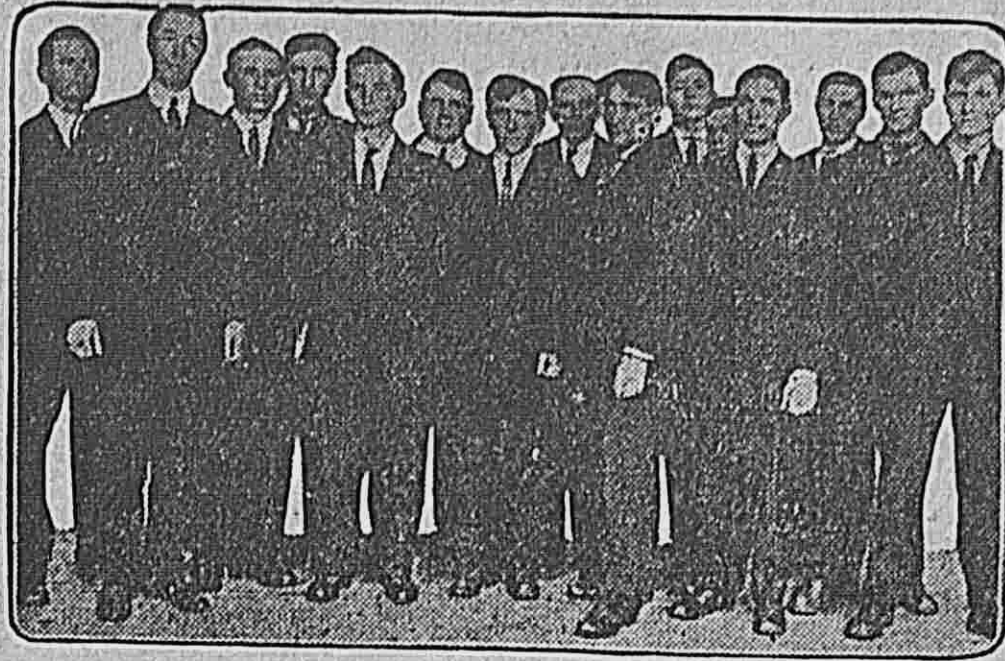
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BUTTERMAKERS STUDY CREAMERY SCIENCE



Illinois Creamery Men Who Spent Three Weeks at the University Studying Their Art.

By W. N. HEPBURN, Associate in Dairy Manufacture, University of Illinois.

Illinois dairy manufacturers are co-operating with the state university for the betterment of their art.

At the creamery short course held at the Illinois agricultural college recently the enrollment was larger than ever before, which goes to show the increased interest in this branch of the dairy industry. The men registered in this course were creamery butter-makers and managers.

The first week of this three weeks' course was given to creamery practice, butter composition and dairy bacteriology. The second week covered the different methods of testing butter for fat, moisture and salt. One part of the work that proved most interesting was the use of the analysis of the butter in checking the product so as to determine the losses which tend to decrease the overrun. The mechanical losses and butter composition with relation to overrun were closely studied. The monthly scoring contest took place during the second week and the buttermakers had an opportunity of scoring and studying the defects of Illinois creamery butter.

The third and last week of the course was given to creamery accounting. The records which apply to the various methods of conducting creamery business were explained. The students were convinced that the success of any creamery depends largely upon the systematic and business-like methods of that creamery. Two days were given to the study of mechanical refrigeration, boilers and engines. This part of the work was given by specialists from the engineering experiment station.

Instruction was requested regarding the manufacture of soft cheese and commercial buttermilk; American neufchatel and cottage cheese was made. Practice was given in the manufacture of commercial buttermilk and cultured milk, using B. bulgaricus and lactic acid propagation.

During the course lectures were given on the results of the cow testing associations in Illinois, silo construction, milk production and feeding dairy cattle. Lectures and demonstrations were also given in cattle judging. The creamery management lectures were given by N. W. Hepburn. The course was in charge of L. R. Lang, with H. A. Rucho assisting.

DISEASE ATTACKS ELMS IN ILLINOIS

By STEPHEN A. FORBES, (State Entomologist.)

The American white elm is doubtless the favorite shade tree throughout Illinois. It is especially valued for its broad and ample shade, its fairly rapid growth, its usual freedom from offensive insects, and its stout resistance to injury by wind and storms and sleet; and it is universally admired, also, for its majestic yet graceful form, its picturesque profile, and the irregular, cloudlike masses of its foliage. It is particularly well adapted to streets, boulevards and park drives; and an avenue of giant elms whose lateral branches arch broadly upwards to meet and mingle overhead is one of the noblest products of the landscape gardener's art.

I especially regret, therefore, to have to call general attention to a fatal affection of this tree now prevailing over a large part of southern Illinois, similar to, and apparently identical with, one which destroyed many elms in the central part of the state some thirty years ago. The character, extent and cause of this destruction are such as to make it plain either that the elm must receive more intelligent and assiduous care and treatment than it has heretofore had in this state, or that it must yield its place to some tree more hardy under conditions which it has itself failed to support.

The elm disease (if such it may be called) now prevalent is first noticed from early summer to autumn—the leaves, first on the terminal twigs, and later on the larger branches, ceasing their growth, turning brown, and finally falling. This loss is presently followed by the death of the branches themselves, as is shown the following spring when the rest of the tree leaves out. Usually the higher branches are first affected, but the whole top soon seems to blight, and in a year or two the tree is dead. Sometimes this process is greatly shortened, and scores of trees may perish within a single year after the first effects are noticed; and sometimes, on the other hand, it is greatly lengthened, extending through five or six years, and, in mild cases, even ending in recovery. Although there may be no definite sign of insect injury anywhere, it is most commonly the case that a thorough search of the trunk and larger branches will show patches of dead bark under which there are two or more kinds of burrowing insect larvae, or borers. The roots of these trees are often affected somewhat as the branches are; that is, the smaller, terminal, so-called feeding roots die and dry up progressively, the process extending to the larger roots and the base of the trunk.

Practically identical reports of injury have been received this year, either from my own assistants or from office correspondents, from Cairo, Carbondale, Centerville, Clayton, Du Quoin, Edwardsville, Fairfield, Galatia, McLeansboro, Mount Vernon, Quincy, Robinson, Sumner and Vandalia—fourteen towns scattered through thirteen counties of southern and western Illinois. Doubtless a critical examination of elm trees in towns and on private premises elsewhere would disclose an even more general occurrence of this trouble.

The condition of the roots described above and a general infestation of the trunk and larger branches by borers are found together at the same time and place, and usually in the same trees. The well-known disposition of the borers generally, and especially of the elm tree borer, to infest first and most freely trees already suffering from some other cause, adds to our uncertainty concerning the share which these two causes may take in the destruction of our elms. It is probable that sometimes one is primary, and sometimes the other. The root injury may come to a tree already infested by borers, or the borers may come to infest a tree already infested at the roots, each injury intensifying the other, and both together destroying trees which might survive either alone. Even elm trees in the forest are more or less affected by the round-head borer and other insects of similar habit.

The truth is that our shade trees have commonly been treated as if, unlike any other crop we raise, they needed neither care nor cultivation, but once set out would take care of themselves forever. This is not true, as we now know, for even forest trees growing under native conditions; and it is peculiarly false for trees planted in more or less unnatural situations, and for those whose original surroundings have been changed materially for the worse. Here especially the elm must be watched and cared for, fed, watered and protected, relieved from the attacks of its insect enemies, and surgically treated to heal the wounds they have made.

The main effort must be at first to supply to endangered trees, and especially to those beginning to fail, the water and plant food, a lack of which is the most serious feature of their situation. Well-rotted stable manure spread generously around the tree as far as its roots extend, with an occasional free watering of the soil during periods of severe drought, will meet these requirements.

When it is necessary to trim a tree, superfluous branches should be cut or sawed smoothly away at their very beginning. To cut or hack them off irregularly, leaving projecting stubs to dry up and decay, is simply to invite the attack of borers by offering them a favorable place for the deposit of their eggs. For the same reason dead, dying or badly injured limbs should be promptly cut out and burned.

This is as good a place as any to enter an emphatic protest against the practice of pollarding trees like the elms, not only because their natural beauty is forever destroyed by the process, but also because the tree is peculiarly exposed by it to fatal infestation by its most destructive insect enemies.

Further protection against borers may be given by a thick coat of paint applied to cut surfaces and repeated after the first coat is dry. Any paint will do which is made of linseed oil and lead. Ordinary ready-made paints are nearly useless for this purpose, since they are likely to crack and scale off. As a general preventative of borer infestation, the trunk of the tree and the larger branches may be painted with a mixture intended to prevent the laying of the eggs.

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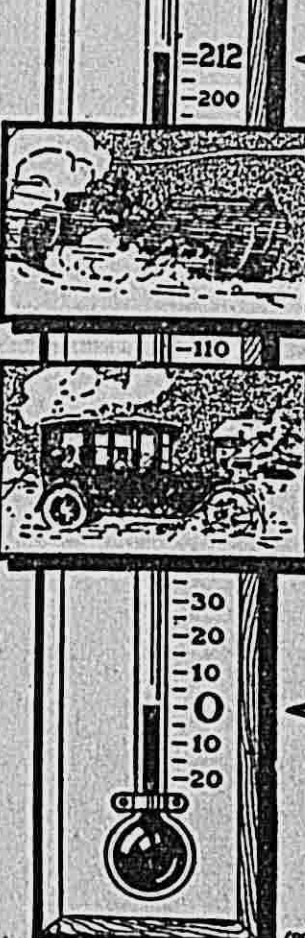
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Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam. 'I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was.'—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

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LAKE VILLA

Paul Avery transacted business in Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. George Pitman has been quite sick, but is much better.

Earl Snyder and Fred Hucker have gone to Dakota for a while.

Mrs. Laura King has been visiting in Waukegan the past month.

Dr. Talbott and family are now nicely settled in the John Fish house.

Miss Ella Johnson, Ray and Edgar Kerr spent Sunday at the Kerr home.

Bert Gonyo has gone to his place in Michigan to look after his interests there.

Mrs. Wm. Weber has gone to Indiana to take treatments for rheumatism.

Mr. Kelly and Mr. Nye with their families have moved south and will continue in the employ of the Chicago Telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nadr entertained a number of friends from Chicago, also a number from our own town, at a game dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hooper entertained their friends last Saturday evening. They are now at home to their friends at the Dick's cottage.

At the school meeting Saturday evening E. A. Wilton was elected for a three year term to take place of Fred Hucker, whose term expired.

George Van Hazinga has moved his household good to Pleasant Prairie, where he will work on a farm. He has sold his meat business to R. Wendland.

Carl Barthel and the twins, Russell and Esther celebrated their eleventh and second birthdays respectively, last Saturday afternoon. Their parents gave a party in their honor and the little folks thoroughly enjoyed the unusual event of three birthdays in one.

HICKORY

Charles Ames of Millburn was here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Edwards entertain Chicago relatives Sunday.

Chase McGuire and wife of Antioch spent Sunday with Mrs. McGuire.

Miss Agnes Pedersen spent over Sunday with relatives at Loon Lake.

Mrs. Thomas Petersen and daughter were Rochester visitors last week.

Wilbur Hunter and family of Antioch called on relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gullidge of Washington, visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Griffin.

The large number of 42 ladies were present at the H. L. C. I., meeting and enjoyed a good supper.

Tom Webb and wife of Waukegan, and John Crawford of Winthrop Harbor visited here last Thursday.

N. C. Christensen was elected to take the place of Mrs. Pedersen at the school meeting held Saturday night.

MILLBURN

Mr. and Mrs. Cremin of Waukegan were callers here Friday.

Miss Laura Olcott of Hickory called on friends here this week.

Ed Wells, of Antioch was a Millburn and Waukegan caller Friday.

C. W. Russell of Muscatine, Iowa, visited Wm. Meyers recently.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold their monthly meeting, May 1. Picnic supper will be served.

Miss Florence Anderson and cousin John Anderson of Lake Forest spent Sunday with relatives here.

Daniel Hayes died at the home of Frank Clark. He has no relatives that anyone knows of. The funeral will be from the undertaking establishment of Mr. Schryver with burial at Millburn cemetery.

The C. E. society home talent entertainment will be given Friday evening, April 25. The last of the course will not be given on account of the floods, they could not fill their engagement.

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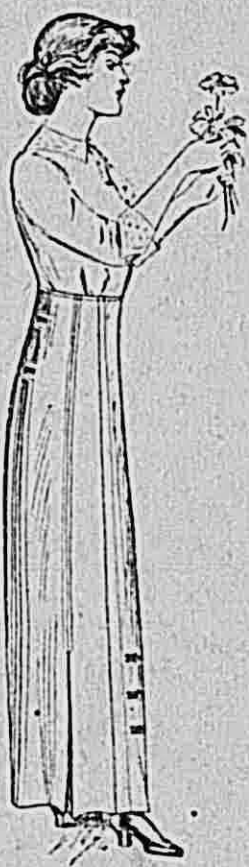
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